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### FOOD PRICES SHOW INCREASE

POTATOES, BEANS CHEAPER -- Kis Ujsag, No 255, 3 Nov 49

Food prices are much lower than they were a year ago. The following table shows the 1 November 1948 and 1 November 1949 prices for listed food items in forints and fillers per kilogram.

<u>Item</u>	<u>1 Nov 48</u>	<u>1 Nov 49</u>
Potatoes	0.68	0.58
Garlic	3.60 - 4.30	2.40
Sour grass	1.78 - 2.54	1.22 - 1.46
Tomatoes	0.96	0.56
Red tomato peppers	2.54	1.70
Mushrooms	8.90 - 13.60	6.10 - <del>12.00</del>
Apples	3.30 - 3.80	1.00 - 1.46
Pears	3.56 - 4.45	1.30 - 2.20
Black grapes	2.10	1.20 - 1.33
Lemons	1.50 - 2.80	1.00 - 1.45
Whole nuts	8.00 - 10.00	3.66 - 4.88
Nut meats	28.00 - 34.30	18.00 - 30.00
Medlar (type of crab apple)	3.80	2.20
Prunes	8.90	6.00 - 6.60
Lentils	3.60 - 4.00	2.50 - 3.60
Beans	1.80 - 2.40	1.60 - 2.00
Peas	3.80 - 4.40	3.60 - 4.20
Fresh eggs	0.91	0.80 - 0.82
Limed eggs	0.80	0.75 - 0.77
Hk shanks and shoulders	15.20	14.70
Bacon	19.00	17.00
Unrationed lard	19.70 - 20.00	17.00
Whole milk	1.60	1.50
Fresh butter	2.80 - 2.90	2.30 - 2.40
Cheese made from cow's milk	3.60	3.20
Mixed cheese	9.00	8.00
Cheese made from goat's milk	15.00	11.00
Unrationed bread	2.60	1.60
Honey	10.00 - 12.00	9.00 - 10.00

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY COMPLETES PLAN 98.1 PERCENT -- Szabad Nep, No 258, 6 Nov 49

Minister of Light Industry Gyorgy Marosan stated in a recent speech that the textile industry completed plans for the first 6 months of 1949 by only 98.1 percent. Of this, the spinning industry completed its plans by 96 percent.

Plans were fulfilled by the textile industry for the month of September by 112 percent. The spinning mills fulfilled third quarter 1949 production plans by 101.1 percent, which represents a 24.9-percent increase in production within one year.

During September, the spinning mills produced an increase amount of 164,000 kilograms of yarn valued at 3,300,000 forints. This made it possible to produce 1,500,000 meters more of cloth than planned.

SILK PRICES TO BE LOWERED -- Szabad Szó, No 256, 4 Nov 49

The Textile Trading Center announced that 14 - 21 November would be Wool Week.

The price of pure silk will be reduced from 70.80 forints to 51.50 forints per meter. Another grade will be reduced from 75.99 to 55.75 forints per meter and the 79.98 forint silk to 58.26 forints per meter.

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